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STRENGTHS

- Communication
- Depth of Experience
- Adaptability
- Relationship Building
- Mentorship
- Leadership

TEACHING REFERENCES

Specific references from teachers are available upon request.

TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

“All children, given equal access to quality public education, can learn. I am a teacher, mentor, writer, and communications professional with over 30 years of progressive experience. I am particularly passionate about children and the way they learn, public education, and the appropriate uses of technology. I work hard to prepare students for a literate and rich future.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

REGULAR CLASSROOM TEACHING

- Fifth Grade Elementary; Sixth Grade Math / Science Teacher, Pittsburg Unified School District, CA — 2007-08

Classroom teacher responsible for math and science instruction for 65 sixth grade students and regular self-contained classroom instruction for 29 fifth grade students in two Title I schools in the Pittsburg Unified School District.

INTERN TEACHING

- University of Michigan/Burns Park Elementary School, Ann Arbor, | 2005-06

Intern teaching for a full school year in a second grade class with 22 students. Taught all subjects. Intensive work in balanced literacy, including guided reading, writing workshop and word study, as well as math, science and social studies. Pioneered two technological, cross-curriculum, education projects, one for second grade, one for fourth grade.

GUEST AND SUBSTITUTE TEACHING

- Metro Nashville Public Schools, TN | 2009 and 2019
- Brentwood Union School District, CA | 2006-07;
- Ann Arbor Public Schools, MI | 2003-06

Guest (substitute) teaching in the Metro Nashville school district. Coverage areas include AI/EMI/ EI/Autism special education; media centers and computer labs; secondary English and social studies; art and physical education; and Montessori and general elementary. Elementary schools in the Nashville area include Dodson, Lockeland, McGavock, Norman Binkley, Pennington, Ruby Major, Stanford Montessori, Thomas Edison, and Una.

CURRENT WORK

AUTHOR

Nashville, TN, 2010-Present

Author of Deadly Turbulence: The Air Safety Lessons of Braniff Flight 250 and Other Airliners, 1959– 1966. McFarland: 2014. Currently researching/writing second book for McFarland.

RECOMMENDATIONS

DIRECTOR OF FIELD OPERATIONS, NORTHPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, SAN FRANCISCO, 1999

"Steve was relied upon by everyone ... He was constantly sought after for his depth and breadth of knowledge ... Steve is always willing to attempt to develop new methods. ... He is constantly researching ways to improve web-based communications."

ASST. PROFESSOR OF EDUCATIONAL PRACTICE/ELMAC COORDINATOR, UNIV. OF MICHIGAN, 2006

"One of Steve's strongest assets is his facility and enthusiasm for the use of technology in education. This year, he has developed iMovie presentations, web pages, and wikis to support his teaching and his communication with others."

DIRECTOR, INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATIONS & SIMULATIONS, UNIV. OF MICHIGAN, 2006

"Steve was a leader in the class, making the most of the learning opportunities and serving as a mentor to his colleagues. He came to the class with a strong computer background, linked to a teacher's commitment to finding effective ways for technology to serve student learning. ... My prediction is that Steve will not only be an outstanding teacher, but that he will be a leader among his peers ..."

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Internal Communications Mgr.; Field Support Specialist, NorthPoint Communications; San Francisco, CA — 1998-1999

Complete internal communications management for an international DSL provider. Managing editor for large corporate intranet site. Customer service to diverse audiences. Large and small event project management. Intranet content development. Management of 60 web developers. Management of new employee orientation and training/mentoring staff; training technology; equipment logistics; and event and facilities management.

- Independent Communications Consultant; Various Locations — 1994-2003

Student mentoring and proctoring; communications consulting/writing/editing and intra/internet project management for a wide variety of corporate, private, start-up and non-profit firms.

- Director of Public Information and Communications; Duncan Public Schools, Duncan, OK — 1990-1994

Manager of cable television station operations; videography; student mentoring and coaching of K12 students, particularly special needs students and journalism classes; guest teaching; internal employee communications; public relations, advertising, and media relations; newsletter writing, editing, layout and distribution; community communications liaison; photography.

- Education Reporter/Editor; The Duncan Banner, Duncan, OK — 1988-1990

News reporting, editing, writing, graphics production; manager/editor of students and stringers; news photography; internal communications; mentoring/coaching/tutoring of student journalists.

EDUCATION

Graduate | MA – Educational Studies with Elementary Certification | 2006 | University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI | GPA: 8.000 (4.0 on 4.0 scale)

Undergraduate | BA - English | 1986 | Cameron University, Lawton, OK

High School | 1982 | Duncan High School, Duncan, OK

CERTIFICATION

[Note: Recertification in K-8 education in Tennessee is currently pending. Expected by August 2019.]

Elementary K-8 | Multi-subject certification for the states of MI, CA | 2006-12..

Cross-cultural Language and Development (CLAD/ESL) | TN and CA ELL Certification | 2007, 2009

CPR/First Aid | Certified in adult/child CPR/AED and first aid | American Red Cross | Refresher certification expected August 2019.